

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoki TOMOGUCHI et al.**

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Examiner: **Michael N. Orlando**

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING POLARIZING PLATE,
POLARIZING PLATE, OPTICAL FILM AND IMAGE VIEWING
DISPLAY**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008. A Petition for the one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before January 23, 2009.

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